

H.R. 3898: Mr. SHADEGG.  
H.R. 3915: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
H.R. 3949: Mr. HERGER.  
H.R. 4019: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.  
H.R. 4031: Mr. KUCINICH.  
H.R. 4126: Mr. SANDLIN.  
H.R. 4197: Mr. SHADEGG.  
H.R. 4203: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mrs. MORELLA.  
H.R. 4204: Mr. SESSIONS.  
H.R. 4229: Mr. MCHUGH.  
H.R. 4236: Ms. DUNN of Washington.  
H.R. 4252: Mr. BALDACCIO.  
H.R. 4300: Mr. SKEEN.  
H.R. 4339: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.  
H.R. 4349: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mrs. NORTHUP.  
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H.R. 4404: Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. WALSH.  
H.R. 4427: Mr. GIBBONS.  
H.R. 4449: Mr. TURNER and Mr. HALL of Ohio.  
H.R. 4465: Mr. FORBES, Mr. FROST, and Ms. DANNER.  
H.R. 4509: Mr. PICKERING and Mr. GOODE.  
H.R. 4522: Mr. FROST and Mr. PAPPAS.  
H.R. 4536: Mr. SOUDER, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. FORBES.  
H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. CANADY of Florida.  
H. Con. Res. 290: Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. SUNUNU.  
H. Con. Res. 317: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.  
H. Res. 304: Mr. COLLINS and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.  
H. Res. 313: Ms. FURSE, Ms. STABENOW, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.  
H. Res. 520: Mr. COSTELLO.  
H. Res. 532: Mr. NEY, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. EHRLICH.

# 189.65 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

75. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Citizens of the several States, relative to the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1998 (90)

### 190.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
September 16, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable FRED UPTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### 190.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, September 15, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

### 190.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

10937. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Uniform Physical Condition Standards and Physical Inspection Requirements for Certain HUD Housing [Docket No. FR-4280-F-03] (RIN: 2501-AC45) received September 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10938. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship Program, Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship Program, and Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program (RIN: 1840-AC53) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10939. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Part 90 Concerning the Commission's Finder's Preference Rules [WT Docket No. 96-199] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10940. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission's Rules To Provide for the Use of the 220-222 MHz Band by the Private Land Mobile Radio Service [PR Docket No. 89-522] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10941. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Risk-Informed Inservice Testing—received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10942. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—An Approach For Plant-Specific, Risk-Informed Decisionmaking: Inservice Testing [Regulatory Guide 1.175] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10943. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program; Participating States for the 1998-99 Season (RIN: 1018-AE96) received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10944. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING; Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 1998-99 Early Season (RIN: 1018-AE93) received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10945. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Arkansas Regulatory Program [SPATS No. AR-030-FOR] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10946. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—North Dakota Regulatory Program [SPATS ND-032-FOR, Amendment No. XXII] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10947. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Uniform Criteria for State Observational Surveys of Seat Belt Use [Docket No. NHTSA-98-4280] (RIN: 2127-AH46) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10948. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-90-30 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-136-AD; Amendment 39-10719; AD 98-18-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10949. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Glaser-Dirks Flugzeugbau GmbH Model DG-500M Gliders [Docket No. 98-CE-31-AD; Amendment 39-10671; AD 98-15-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10950. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Jetstream Model 3101 Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-54-AD; Amendment 39-10584; AD 98-12-31] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10951. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB 340B Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-49-AD; Amendment 39-10449; AD 98-15-23] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10952. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Willits, CA [Airspace Docket No. 96-AWP-26] received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10953. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Alteration of VOR Federal Airways; WA [Airspace Docket No. 97-ANM-23] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10954. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Dallas-Fort Worth, TX [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-42] received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10955. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Remove Class E Airspace and Establish Class E Airspace; Springfield, MO [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-20] received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10956. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Lawrenceville, IL [Airspace Docket No. 98-AGL-2] received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10957. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Columbus NE; Correction [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-32] received

August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10958. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation, Establishment, and Modification of Class E Airspace Areas; Cedar Rapids, IA; Correction [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-34] received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10959. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Multiple Federal Airways, Jet Routes, and Reporting Points; FL [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASO-20] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10960. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B16 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-21-AD; Amendment 39-10425] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10961. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Twin Commander Aircraft Corporation 500, 520, 560, 680, 681, 685, 690, 695, and 720 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-69-AD; Amendment 39-10437; AD 98-07-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10962. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Construcciones Aeronauticas, S.A. (CASA) Model CN-235 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-331-AD; Amendment 39-10538; AD 98-11-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10963. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Aeromot-Industria Mecanico Metalurgica Ltda. Model AMT-200 Powered Gliders [Docket No. 98-CE-27-AD; Amendment 39-10670; AD 98-15-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10964. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Transportation Equity Act For The 21st Century; Implementation Of Guidance For Discretionary Program Funds For National Scenic Byways—received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10965. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328-100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-54-AD; Amendment 39-10525; AD 98-10-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10966. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney JT8D Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 97-ANE-05; Amendment 39-10563; AD 98-12-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10967. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Allison Engine Company Model 250-C47B Turbohaft Engines [Docket No. 97-ANE-40-AD; Amendment 39-10514; AD 98-10-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10968. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model Viscount 744, 745, 745D, and 810 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-321-AD; Amendment 39-10444] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10969. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Alexander Schleicher Segelflugzeugbau Models K 8 and K 8 B Sailplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-02-AD; Amendment 39-10721; AD 98-18-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10970. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Interest on bonds to finance certain exempt facilities [Revenue Ruling 98-47] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10971. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-in, first-out inventories [Revenue Ruling 98-48] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10972. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Interest Rate [Revenue Ruling 98-46] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10973. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting CBO's Sequestration Update Report for Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-587); to the Committee on Appropriations.

10974. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of Air Force Material Command is initiating a cost comparison of the Air Force Research Laboratory support functions at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (AFB), Ohio, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

10975. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of Air Force Material Command is initiating a multi-function cost comparison of the Civil Engineering functions at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (AFB), Ohio, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

10976. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of Air Force Material Command is initiating a multi-function cost comparison of the Communications and Telephone Services functions at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (AFB), Ohio, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

10977. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Com-

mander of Travis Air Force Base (AFB), California, has conducted a cost comparison to reduce the cost of the Military Family Housing Maintenance function, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

10978. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting the annual report of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10979. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report to Congress on direct spending or receipts legislation; to the Committee on the Budget.

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10981. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report to Congress on direct spending or receipts legislation; to the Committee on the Budget.

10982. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 20-98 which constitutes a Request for Final Approval for Amendment 1 to the Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S. and Germany concerning cooperative production of the MK-31 Guided Missile Weapon System which is known as the Rolling Airframe Missile (RAM) Block 1, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

10983. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract to Germany (Transmittal No. DTC 38-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

10984. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report regarding the terrorist attacks on the American Embassy in Nairobi, Kenya and the American Embassy in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; to the Committee on International Relations.

10985. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a monthly listing of new investigations, audits, and evaluations by the General Accounting Office to the House and Senate Leadership; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10986. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the study report for the Ala Kahakai Trail in Hawaii; to the Committee on Resources.

10987. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide a temporary authority for the use of voluntary separation incentives by the Department of Veterans Affairs to reduce employment levels, and for other purposes; jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Government Reform and Oversight.

#### ¶190.4 TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS FY 1999

On motion of Mr. KOLBE, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 4101) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other pur-